Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 19 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 20 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 Jan 2023 at 15:07

Confidence: High for remaining cold through Thursday and Friday with plenty of dry and bright weather around and for becoming milder over the weekend, but lower for details from Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 19 Jan 2023: Sunny spells and a few early snow showers. Cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Clear spells with, especially across western hills, of a few snow showers through the early hours. Then a bright and mostly dry day with long sunny spells developing, the best of these in the east. The evening looks dry with long clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 75% at first soon rising close to 100

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above about 450-600m at first soon becoming little or no cloud below the summits. Away from cloud visibility very good but falling to around a kilometre in early snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/19 NW	11/15 W	9/13 W	8/13 W	8/12 W	9/13 NW	8/12 NW	8/12 W	8/12 W
300	5/13 W	6/13 W	5/10 SW	5/10 W	5/10 W	5/9 NW	4/9 W	5/9 W	5/9 W
Valley	6/13 W	5/13 W	4/10 W	4/9 W	5/9 W	4/9 NW	4/8 NW	5/9 W	5/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7	-1/-5	-0/-4	-2/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7
300	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4	0/-2	2/0	-1/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4
Valley	-0/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-3	3/0	3/1	-1/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	0m	0m	0m	0m	300m	400m	0m	0m	0m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Surfaces expected to remain frozen at almost all levels through the day and feeling cold, especially at higher elevations.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 18 Jan 2023	4mm	4.2mm	4.6mm

Forecast for Friday 20 Jan 2023

Weather: Dry with long clear or sunny spells. Feeling a little less cold than recent days as winds ease.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15mph decreasing to less than 10mph by mid-morning

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to 100%

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud is expected below the summits with very good or excellent visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around minus 3 or 4 Celsius at dawn and later, rising to plus 2 or 3 Celsius by early afternoon
At 600m: Around minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels, briefly rising to 300-400m

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